

# HOUSE BILL No. 6492

November 27, 2018, Introduced by Rep. Hammoud and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend 2011 PA 258, entitled  
"Municipal partnership act,"  
by amending section 7 (MCL 124.117).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 7. (1) Subject to subsection (3), the joint endeavor may  
2       levy a tax of not more than 5 mills on all taxable property in the  
3       areas served by the joint endeavor for the purpose of providing  
4       revenue to the joint endeavor.

5       (2) A proposal for a tax ~~shall~~ **MUST** not be placed on the  
6       ballot unless the proposal is adopted by a resolution of the  
7       governing body of each local government participating in the joint  
8       endeavor.

9       (3) If a joint endeavor levies a millage under this section,  
10      each year the joint endeavor shall, as necessary, decrease the

1 number of mills the joint endeavor levies to ensure that, with  
2 respect to each participating local government in the joint  
3 endeavor, the number of mills levied by a participating local  
4 government plus the number of mills levied by the joint endeavor  
5 will not exceed the maximum number of mills that the participating  
6 local government is constitutionally and statutorily authorized to  
7 levy under each of the following:

8 (a) Section 6 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963.

9 (b) The property tax limitation act, 1933 PA 62, MCL 211.201  
10 to 211.217a.

11 (c) Section 14(1)(m) of 1966 PA 293, MCL 45.514.

12 (d) Section 3(g) of the home rule city act, 1909 PA 279, MCL  
13 117.3.

14 (e) Section 27(2) of the charter township act, 1947 PA 359,  
15 MCL 42.27.

16 (f) Section 26(1)(i) of the home rule village act, 1909 PA  
17 278, MCL 78.26.

18 (g) Section 1(2) of chapter IX of the general law village act,  
19 1895 PA 3, MCL 69.1.

20 (h) Any other applicable millage limit enacted after ~~the~~  
21 ~~effective date of this act.~~ **DECEMBER 14, 2011.**

22 (4) If only a portion of a local government is located in the  
23 service area of a joint endeavor, as described in the contract for  
24 the joint endeavor, only those electors residing in that portion of  
25 the local government located in the service area of the joint  
26 endeavor are eligible to vote on the ballot proposal for a tax and  
27 that tax ~~shall~~ **MUST** only be levied against the property within that

1 service area.

2 (5) The proposal for a tax under this act may be submitted to  
3 a vote of the electors served by the joint endeavor only at an ~~even~~  
4 ~~year general November election~~ **HELD ON THE NOVEMBER REGULAR**  
5 **ELECTION DATE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 641 OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION**  
6 **LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.641.**

7 (6) A ballot proposal for a tax ~~shall~~ **MUST** comply with the  
8 requirements of section 24f of the general property tax act, 1893  
9 PA 206, MCL 211.24f. In addition, the ballot ~~shall~~ **MUST** state the  
10 manner in which the tax levy will result in any reduction of taxes  
11 levied by each local government participating in the joint  
12 endeavor.

13 (7) The joint endeavor may levy a new tax or the increase of  
14 an existing tax only if a majority of the electors in each local  
15 government served by the joint endeavor voting on the tax approve  
16 the tax. The joint endeavor may levy the renewal of an existing tax  
17 only if a majority of the electors served by the joint endeavor  
18 voting on the renewal of the existing tax approve the tax.

19 (8) A tax authorized to be levied by a joint endeavor under  
20 this act ~~shall~~ **MUST** be levied and collected at the same time and in  
21 the same manner as provided by the general property tax act, 1893  
22 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.155.